

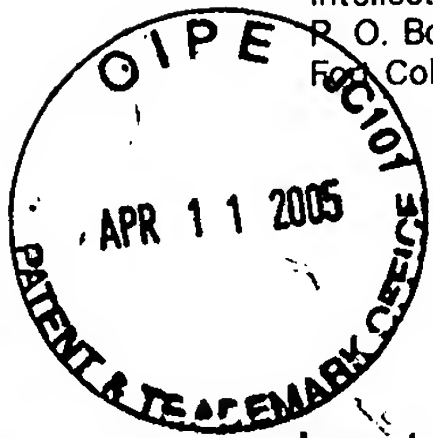
04-13-05

Rec
2825
Irw

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P. O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200208210-1



IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Benjamin, G.

Confirmation No.: 2825

Application No.: 10/633,386

Examiner: Nolan, C. Jr.

Filing Date: 8/1/03

Group Art Unit: 2854

Title: Method and Apparatus for Characterizing an Electronic Circuit

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

() Previously submitted:

() Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

() Other _____.

☒ Enclosed:

☒ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Other _____.

Miscellaneous

() Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00

() Other _____.

04/14/2005 AWONDAF1 00000087 082025 10633386

01 FC:1801 790.00 DA

CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL
(RCE) (37 CFR 1.114) (continued)

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200208210-1

(X) RCE filing fee \$790.00

() A Petition for Extension of Time

- () one month
- () two months
- () three months
- () four months

Please charge to Deposit Account **08-2025** the sum of \$790.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **08-2025** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

(X) A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

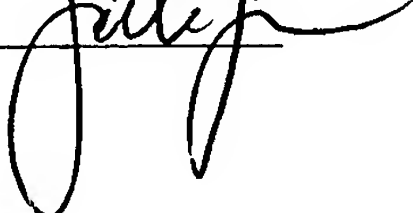
✓ I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as expressmail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA
22313-1450. Date of Deposit: 4-11-05

OR

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile number _____ on _____

Number of pages: 17
Express label EO908678058US

Typed Name: Jack Jmaev

Signature: 

Respectfully submitted,

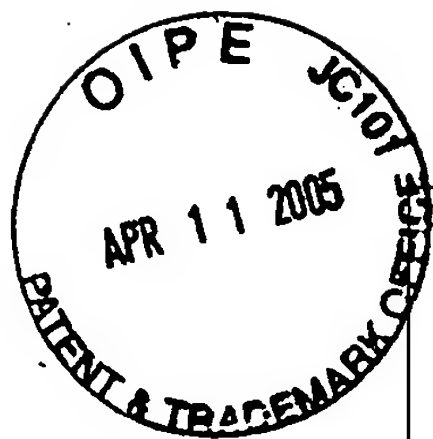
By 

Jack I. J'maev

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 45,669

Date: 4-11-05

Telephone No.: 909-437-8390

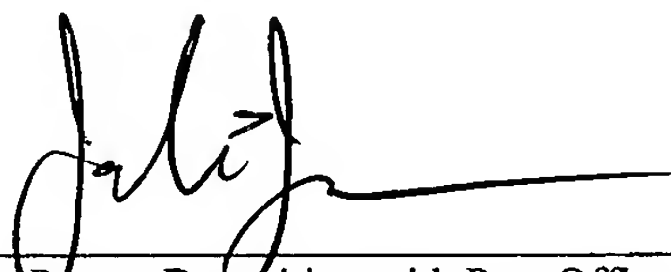


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class (and Express Mail EO 908 678 058 US) in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450 – Mail Stop RCE
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On: April 11, 2005
By: Jack J'maev

Typed or printed name of person signing this certificate:


Person Depositing with Post Office

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Benjamin, G.

Docket No.: 200208210-1

Serial No. : 10/633,386

Art Unit: 2854

Filed: 8/1/2003

Examiner: Nolan, Chas. Jr.

Claims Priority To:

Title: Method and Apparatus for Characterizing an Electronic Circuit

5

April 11, 2005

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

10 PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

15

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the present application.
Included herewith is the requisite fee of \$790.00 for filing of a Request for
Continued Examination.

Appl. No. 10/633,386
Amendment Date: April 11, 2005
Reply to Office Action of February 11, 2005

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 28, 2004. The
5 Applicant thanks the Examiner for his comments which have greatly assisted
Applicant in responding to the above referenced Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

10 **Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of the claims that begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 10 of this paper.

15